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In Re Application Of:

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Entitled: *SAFETY/WARNING DEVICE*

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 9, 12, 13 and 14 to read as follows :

9. (Amended) A safety/warning device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the light source is located within the lens such that the at least one light emitting diode is at a height relative to the lens to give a relatively bright band of light in the horizontal direction through a first portion of the lens, the first portion having relatively smooth and convex outer surface.

12. (Amended). A safety/warning device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the lens has an upper surface with Fresnel lens characteristics to minimize light transmission there through except for a generally vertical, central beam.